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Rory F. Finn

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For: N-TERMINALLY MONOPEGYLATED HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE
CONJUGATES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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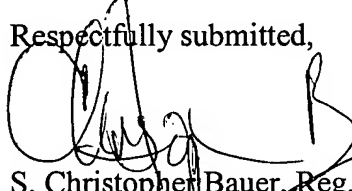
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit herewith various documents cited on the attached Form PTO 1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter all the documents cited on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also request an indication of the same by return of the Form PTO 1449 being initialed and dated by the Examiner.

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